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SUBJECT: PRODUCER-CONSUMER PREPCON

RE CHAIRMANSHIP AND SITE FOR ULTIMATE CONFERENCE, WE UNDERSTAND THAT DRAFT PREPCON COMMUNIQUE CIRCULATED BY FRENCH INDICATES PARIS AS SITE FOR CONFERENCE BUT LEAVES ISSUE OF CHAIRMANSHIP TO BE SETTLED WHEN CONFERENCE CONVENES. THIS COMBINATION WOULD CREATE GREAT PRESSURES FOR FRENCH CHAIRMANSHIP OF ULTIMATE CONFERENCE SINCE THERE IS UNLIKELY TO BE ALTERNATIVE CANDIDATE PUT FORWARD IN PARIS AT TIME OF CONFERENCE. THEREFORE DELEGATION SHOULD MAINTAIN LINKAGE, AS IN POSITION PREPARED FOR PREPCON, WHEREBY PARIS WOULD ONLY BE ACCEPTED AS SITE FOR CONFERENCE IF THERE WERE PRIOR AGREEMENT ON CHAIRMAN ACCEPTABLE TO US (I.E. UN, IEA NEUTRAL, OR ROTATING CHAIR, BUT NOT REPEAT NOT FRENCH CHAIRMANSHIP). OUR OPPOSITION TO FRENCH CHAIRMANSHIP FOR CONFERENCE IS STRENGTHENED BY ACTIVIST ROLE OF FRENCH "TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN" WHICH HAS SOMETIMES BEEN PREJUDICIAL TO CONSUMER INTERESTS DURING PREPCON. THIS LEADS US TO CONFIDENTIAL

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QUESTION CONSISTENCY OF FRENCH AS FIRM MEMBER OF CONSUMER COUNTRY GROUPING. KISSINGER

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